


# UPOKONGARO SCHOOL

2024, Term 1, Week 9 Newsletter

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## THANK YOU UPOKONGARO COMMUNITY

Last weekend, the Upokongaro community ran the annual Steelhorse Trail Ride. Volunteers from the community, many of our parents, and staff, combined efforts to organise and run a very successful fundraising event. The profits from this event have once again been donated to Upokongaro School. I can't thank everyone enough for everything they have put into raising this money towards our school swings.

Lyana has one or two more accounts to settle and then we will be able to get a final total to you all. What we do know is that these funds combined with the funds students have already raised will mean that purchasing the swings will be done soon.

Thank you again Upokongaro community. We are grateful for you.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY ENFORCEMENT

Our school uniform policy states that:

*“A functional and attractive uniform has been selected to give our students an instant sense of belonging to Upokongaro School and a sense of pride in their appearance. The school has instant recognition within the community. An identity with the school is nurtured..”*

Our school uniform includes:

- An embroidered polo T-shirt
- An embroidered wide brimmed sun hat
- An embroidered full-zip polar fleece jacket
- A pair of navy shorts or skort
- A pairs of long navy pants




Please ensure your child is ready for Term Two in a full school uniform. Payment is available on myKindo and your child is given their uniform item when the payment is complete and the item is available.

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## EASTER FUN IN TWP

Te Whare Pukapuka has joined the Easter fun with a creative twist! The kids made rabbit headbands, which they loved wearing. This project brought smiles to their faces and added joy to our celebration! We also had an Easter egg hunt, and they had a blast!!

# Pita Pit

A huge thank you to Pita Pit for continuing to provide our tamariki with delicious kai. We are looking forward to the next few weeks of deliciousness!

Wed 3rd - Creamy Potato and Gravy

Thurs 4th - Creamy Pasta

Fri 5th - Butter Chicken on Rice

Mon 8th - Meatball Kebab

Tues 9th - Butter Chicken Roti

Wed 10th - Butter Chicken on Rice

Thurs 11th - Ham Wrap

Fri 12th - Lasagne

## LENOVO CHROMEBOOKS

Purchase a Chromebook from our office at a discounted price for students school use.

You may pay these off in 10 weeks and when payment is made in full, students can then take these home daily. Available on

myKindo.

\$330.00



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### APRIL

Monday 1st - Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 2nd - Easter Tuesday - NO SCHOOL

Wed 3rd - Fri 12th - School as usual

Friday 12th - School ends for Term 1, 2.50pm

Monday 29th - School starts for Term 2, 8.50am

### MAY

Monday 6th - Dental van arrives

Sun 12th - Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church,  
Upokongaro



## SPONSORS OF UPOKONGARO SCHOOL



Our tamariki receive two Duffy Books each per term. Mainfreight continue to support us financially to make this possible. Thank you!

The Salvation Army continues to help Upokongaro School by supplying breakfast items and more for our kura. Kia ora!

## Upokongaro School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



If you would like to advertise on the Upokongaro School Skool Loop App please email [Content@skoolloop.com](mailto:Content@skoolloop.com)



To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.